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February PDM

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Charting the Future of Strategic Supply Chain Management

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Upcoming APICS CPIM Certification Classes

Basics of Supply Chain Management

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Strategic Management of Resources

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2006-07 Annual PDM Schedule

The Board of Directors has finalized the PDM schedule. Below are the topics and speakers that have been confirmed. REMINDER: Please make PDM and plant tour reservations to Cedar Valley Board Member Dennis Teel.

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Feb 12th Dr. Rhonda Lummus, Iowa State University

Mar 13th Plant Tour - Energy Manufacturing Company, Inc - Monticello, IA

Apr 10th Scott Imhoff – Topic TBA

May TBD

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND 2006-2007 CDVA PDM's -----WIN PRIZES**Dear CDVA APICS Members and Friends,**

Welcome back to another year of interesting and educational Professional Development Meetings. Plan now to join us each month to share ideas, food, and fun.....*and an opportunity to win some great prizes.* At each PDM you may put your name in the hat for a chance to win at our Grand Prize drawing at the PDM in April 2007 (must be present for drawing at April PDM to win)

February PDM – This is a joint meeting with the Institute of Supply Management

Supply Chain Management 2010 and Beyond:

Charting the Future of Strategic Supply Chain Management

Presenter: Rhonda R. Lummus, Ph.D., CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP**When: Monday, February 12, 2007 – PLEASE NOTE THE MONDAY DATE**

6:00 p.m. Networking

6:30 p.m. Chapter Business

6:45 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Program

Where: Longbranch Hotel & Restaurant

90 Twix Town Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA

Supply Chain Management (SCM) is now a fact of life. Increasingly managers, researchers, and educators recognize the importance of SCM as both a strategic and tactical weapon. However, the practice of supply chain management continues to change. Initially, the supply chain was viewed as an entity that was primarily concerned with the upstream – suppliers and supplier management. By the mid 1990s, there was a change in orientation. The focus shifted from the upstream to the entire supply chain. As we move into the middle of the first decade of the 21st century, we are seeing another shift in focus – from supply chain management to strategic supply chain management. It is well known that supply chain management has developed primarily in the field by managers and firms such as Toyota, McDonald's, Wal-Mart, and Dell. These and other forward-looking companies are looking into the future to see how supply chain management will change in the next 5 to 10 years.

This presentation presents the results of a research project/workshop conducted by Michigan State University and the APICS Educational and Research Foundation. The purpose of the project was to understand the key issues facing supply chain managers in the coming years and identify the key initiatives required to close the gap between today's capabilities and the demands of the new supply chains. To address these challenges two groups of experts were invited to participate in the project. The first were executives from a diverse group of companies representing a variety of industries and supply chain roles. The second group consisted of academics from a number of universities with well-respected supply chain programs. The group identified sixteen (16) initiatives required to close the gap between current capabilities and future supply chain requirements. The participants agreed that closing the gap between current capabilities and future requirements is essential for excellent supply chain performance in 2010 and beyond. After identifying the initiatives required to close the gap between current supply chain performance and future requirements, the workshop participants focused on identifying the management practices and research agendas that must be developed to improve supply chain execution in the future.

Chapter Elections

Chapter Board Elections are just around the corner! Anyone interested in being nominated for a position or if you know of someone you would like to nominate, please contact either Dennis Teel at dteel@energymfg.com or Tim Soukup at trsoukup@rockwellcollins.com.

Membership Recognition

We would like to recognize the following local APICS members for reaching milestones in APICS membership:

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| 25 Years - | Dennis Larsen | |
| 20 Years - | Mark Correll | John Brockardt |
| | Scott Erikson | Cynthia Hathaway |
| | Jim Milden | Joseph Miller |
| | Gale Mote | Russell Rasmussen |

Lean Manufacturing Series

Future Lean Workshops

Jim Milden would like to know if there would be any interest in a 5S workshop in April. If you or anyone in your organization would be interested in this, please contact Jim Milden at jim.milden@apachehb.com

APICS Scholar Program Donation

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Dear Jim Milden,

My name is Jaclyn Carlson and I was one of 60 scholars chosen this year to attend the APICS International Conference. I will be graduating in May 2007 with an Operations and Supply Chain Management degree from Iowa State University. Thanks in part to the Cedar Valley Chapter's donation to the 2006 APICS Scholars Education Program, 60 students were able to attend the International Conference in Orlando, FL this October.

Attending the conference as a scholar has provided me with a wealth of benefits. Personally, the best part of being a scholar was networking with students from around the world. Through networking, I was able to not only make new friends, but also realize that what I am learning in my classes is similar to that of other students. I am also excited to meet up with the new friends I have made at future APICS events. In addition to meeting fellow scholars, I was also able to meet many professionals in operations and get a better idea of possible job opportunities available to me as a student pursuing an Operations & Supply Chain degree. I also learned how valuable it is to have an APICS certification and I plan to begin working towards completing my first module of the CPIM in the upcoming months.

Please feel free to share this letter with the rest of the chapter or any colleagues who may be interested in the APICS Scholar Education Program. Also, feel free to contact me with any questions you may have, or if you would like to discuss anything regarding the program.

Thank you so much for donating to the Scholar Education Program and allowing me the opportunity to attend the 2006 APICS International Conference. It was an excellent learning and networking experience, I plan to attend the conference in the years to come!

Sincerely,

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February APICS Webinar Schedule

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Upcoming APICS Webinars

Title: [Using MRP to Improve Operator and Machine Certifications, Calibrations and Maintenance](#)

Date: February 14, 2007

Time: 2:00 p.m. ET

Presenter: Roger W. Harris, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP, C.P.M.

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Title: [Postponement Strategy](#)

Date: February 21, 2007

Time: 2:00 p.m. ET

Presenter: Bob Collins, CFPIM, CIRM, CSCP

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Locally, we're the Cedar Valley APICS Chapter - serving its members and the Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, and surrounding business community since 1972. We're a non-profit volunteer organization, dedicated to providing leading edge learning opportunities, professional certification, networking, and access to the education resources of APICS International.

Our mission is to develop, promote, and recognize the professional management of resources by individuals and enterprises.

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Help For Our “Downsized” APICS Members

“Seeking Employment” advertisement in our Cedar Valley Views newsletter—Quarter-page ad FREE to unemployed Cedar Valley APICS members. Copy due 15th of the month. Contact Director of Communications Joni Philips

APICS Career Center—all candidates may search jobs, but only APICS members receive the added benefits of posting resumes and receiving email alerts when new positions are listed. Visit the APICS Career Center at www.apics.org, phone (800)444-2742, or email jobs@apicshq.org.

Benefits Extension for Unemployed Members Program—a six-month extension of membership benefits without cost. Contact Kirk Schroeder for more info and an application.

Job Postings

A separate e-mail distribution list has been set up for job postings. If you would like to receive these postings, please contact Rick Held at rick.held@mchsi.com and ask to be added to the job postings list. You can have the newsletter and these job postings sent to different email addresses if you like.

If you have a Job you would like distributed to this list, also email to the above address.

Job Postings will also be available on the chapter website, www.cedarvalleyapics.org

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